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Cheese Production - Wisconsin: 2016-2020

Year	Total cheese 1	Total American ²	Hispanic	Muenster	Italian	Mozzarella	Swiss
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2016	3,248,440	963,413	85,403	60,232	1,642,286	1,092,440	18,201
2017	3,376,769	1,016,702	90,982	61,690	1,703,029	1,110,105	16,664
2018	3,422,961	1,025,840	93,395	61,871	1,729,627	1,138,200	17,377
2019	3,362,487	1,003,026	96,838	63,837	1,698,934	1,110,363	16,976
2020	3,389,763	1,063,446	105,068	69,397	1,645,934	1,078,817	15,023

¹ Includes cream cheese and other miscellaneous types of cheese. Does not include cottage cheese.

American Cheese Production by Type – Wisconsin: 2020

Туре	Production	Percent of total 1		
	(1,000 pounds)			
American Cheddar				
40-lb block	268,148	25.2		
640-lb block		31.2		
Other types 2	143,574	13.5		
Colby	89,050	8.4		
Monterey Jack	231,160	21.7		
Total American types	1,063,446	100.0		

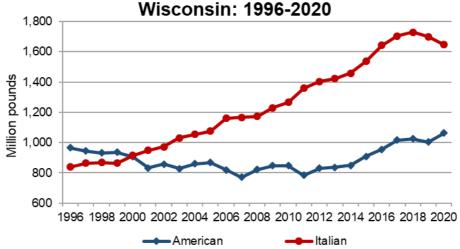
¹ Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Italian Cheese Production by Type – Wisconsin: 2020

Туре	Production	Percent of total 1	
	(1,000 pounds)		
Hard	20.072	4.0	
Asiago Parmesan	30,873 220.274	1.9 13.4	
Provolone	193,497	11.8	
Romano	31,009	1.9	
Soft			
Mozzarella	1,078,817	65.4	
All other	91,464	5.6	
Total Italian	1,645,934	100.0	

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American and Italian Cheese Production



² Includes Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, and Monterey Jack.

² Includes barrels.

Total Cheese Excluding Cottage Cheese – Wisconsin: 2020

Ranges of annual production	State plants	Production	
		(1,000 pounds)	
Less than 1 million pounds	34 20 17 14	7,309 47,992 92,907 231,726	
25 million pounds and over Total	35 120	3,009,849 3,389,783	

Italian Cheese - Wisconsin: 2020

Ranges of annual production ¹	State plants	Production
		(1,000 pounds)
Less than 1 million pounds	17	3,458
1 to 19.99 million pounds	12	115,944
20 million pounds and over	23	1,526,532
Total	52	1,645,934

¹ Plant qualifies for a certain range based only on its Italian production.

Processed Cheese and Cheese Foods – Wisconsin: 2016-2020

Year	Processed cheese	Processed cheese foods and spreads	Cold pack cheese and cheese food	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020	703,388 716,886 694,099 578,332 625,357	184,271 161,199 162,822 336,831 178,225	21,867 25,813 24,647 25,116 31,840	

Cheddar Cheese - Wisconsin: 2020

Ranges of annual production ¹	State plants	Production
		(1,000 pounds)
Less than 1 million pounds	36	7,577
1 to 9.99 million pounds	12	20,948
10 million pounds and over	17	714,711
Total	65	743,236

¹ Plant qualifies for a certain range based only on its Cheddar production.

Mozzarella Cheese - Wisconsin: 2020

Ranges of annual production ¹	State plants	Production
		(1,000 pounds)
Less than 1 million pounds	11	2,633
1 to 19.99 million pounds	8	49,746
20 million pounds and over	15	1,026,438
Total	34	1,078,817

¹ Plant qualifies for a certain range based only on its Mozzarella production.

Whey Products - Wisconsin: 2016-2020

	Dry v	whey	Total	Whey protein	
Year	Human food	Animal	lactose	concentrate human food	
	(1,000	(1,000	(1,000	(1,000	
	pounds)	pounds)	pounds)	pounds)	
2016	312,946	4,390	259,609	103,949	
2017	345,567	3,795	278,454	107,971	
2018	319,747	6,240	285,464	109,894	
2019	285,831	4,791	260,280	105,503	
2020	280,226	(D)	214,406	101,258	

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.